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LETTER DATED 24 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ALGERIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to convey to you, attached, a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, issued today, relating to Yugoslavia and particularly to the recognition of Croatia, Slovenia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Messaoud AIT CHAALAL
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

A statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

"During the last few months important changes have taken place in Yugoslavia of which Algeria, like the rest of the international community, must take note.

Accordingly, in the interests of consolidating its ties of friendship and cooperation with the peoples of Yugoslavia, Algeria has today decided to extend official recognition to Croatia, Slovenia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and declares its willingness to establish with each of these States diplomatic relations based on friendship, mutual respect and close cooperation.

In taking this action, Algeria will continue to follow developments in Yugoslavia with keen interest and will cooperate with and support any initiative that may help the peoples of Yugoslavia to settle their problems by peaceful means. Thus, Algeria stands ready to consider recognition for any other entity, State or federation that might be formed on the basis of agreements arrived at in the interest of the peoples of Yugoslavia."

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